

# Wakefield Squares Falls Church Series

Wakefield High School's hot and cold basketball team bumped Falls Church 48-40 last night as the Warriors forged ahead in a fourth quarter drive to break up what had been a see-saw ball game played on the losers' court.

After going scoreless the first three periods of the ball game Steve Holderness suddenly found the range and dropped in 7 points in the final stanza.

It was a neck and neck scramble

all the way before Warren Watson of Wakefield dropped in two free tosses with two minutes remaining in the third period to erase a one point deficit and give the Warriors a slim lead that they never relinquished.

Falls Church, who only Wednesday night nearly upset George Washington before losing 76-73, hit for the first bucket and held a 6-4

advantage when the first cautiously played period ended.

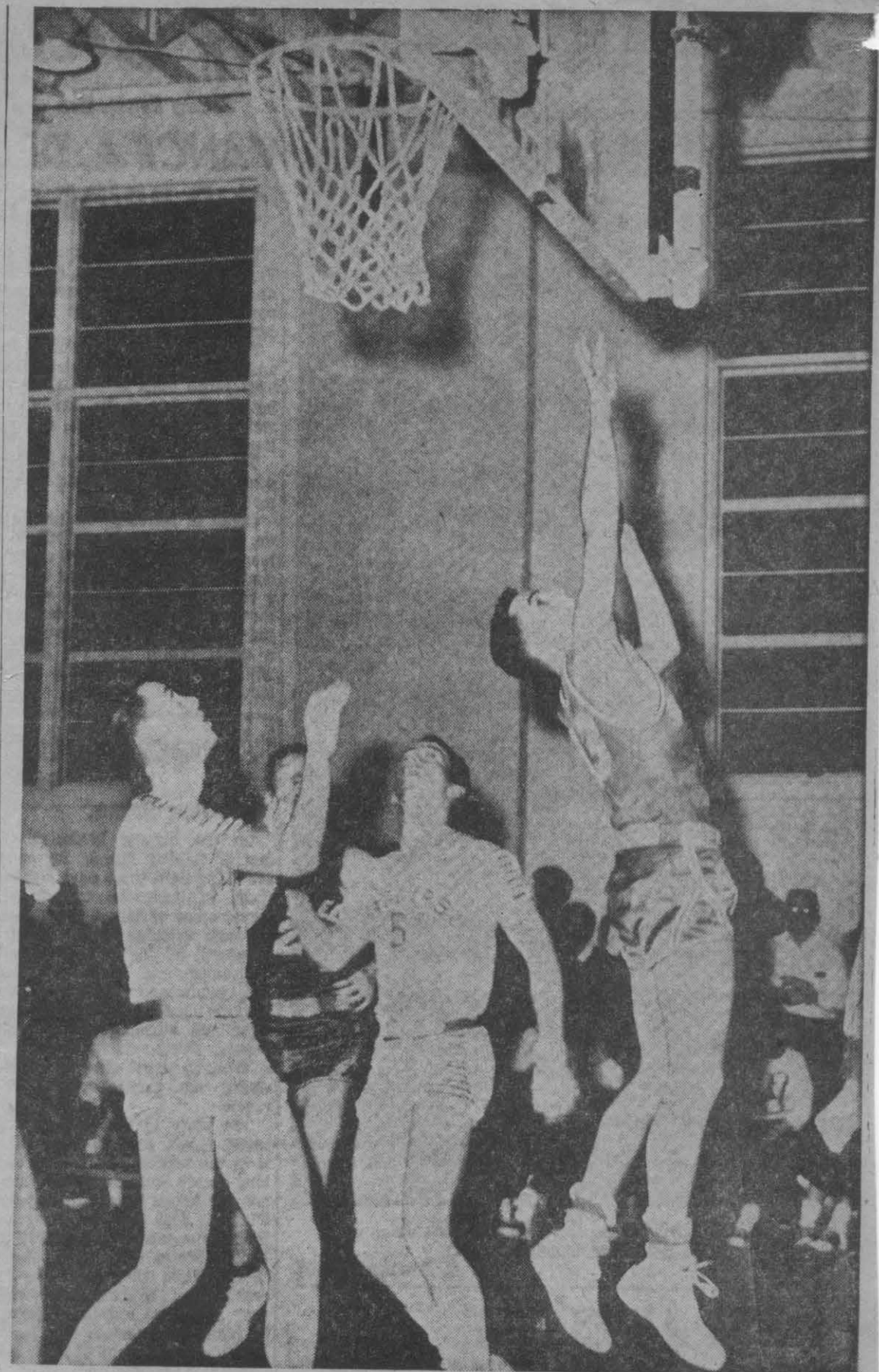
With an explosiveness common to both teams the battle erupted into a firing match in the second quarter and the Warriors came out of the duel slightly better than the Jaguars, dumping in 15 tallies to 13 for Falls Church. Wakefield left the floor at the half owning a rather nervous 20-19 edge.

With Don Richards hitting from all over the court and Henry Mayo enjoying one of his occasional scoring parades the Warriors stretched their lead to four markers in the third round of action, coming up with a 33-29 spread.

When Steve Holderness got his boots moving in the last period there was no stopping the Warriors, who had assumed virtual control of the backboard and gained a first mortgage on rebounds.

NOTES: Falls Church was able to match the Warriors offensive floor game. The Jaguars slapped in 14 field goals while the Warriors came up with 13 double-pointers. Wakefield had a narrow edge on over-all rebounding, coming up with 44 from off the backboard while allowing 42 to the Jaguars. Wakefield got 30 of their rebounds on defense and snagged on 14 while they were shooting. With Falls Church it was exactly even . . . 21 each way.

Wakefield					Falls Church				
G	F	P	F	P	G	F	P	F	P
Richards	3	9	2	15	Blaise	3	4	3	10
Mayo	2	5	3	9	Ruscher	2	0	0	4
Watson	1	4	0	6	Giam'itista	2	1	2	5
Myers	3	3	3	9	Mullens	0	0	1	0
Varden	0	0	3	0	Meetre	0	0	3	0
Kugler	1	0	0	2	Cline	2	2	5	6
Regan	0	0	1	0	Walker	0	0	1	0
Hold'n'ss	3	1	0	7	Head	0	1	0	1
					Rustad	5	4	3	14
Totals	13	22	12	48	Totals	14	12	19	40
	4	16	13	48		6	13	10	40



WHO SEWED UP THE NET?—Doc Kugler missed a close one in this late action shot of Wakefield's 48-40 victory at Falls Church High School last night.

(Photo by Steve Moore)